GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds to the States to run old age homes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount sanctioned by the Union Government for Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years to run old age homes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)& (b) The Government does not provide funds directly to the State Governments for running old age homes.However the financial assistance is provided to the Non-Governmental Organizations for running old age homes under the scheme `Integrated Programme for Older Persons`

(c) The details of the amount sanctioned to the Non-Governmental Organization in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are given below:

Year	Sanctioned amount (Rupees in Lakhs)	
	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
2005-06	7.65	74.68
2006-07	2.76	96.41
2007-08	8.02	53.52